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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Director, Coordination
Staff/Secretariat, IC Staff

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SUBJECT : Annual Report to the PFIAB
The USIB Watch Committee

1. The Watch Committee continued to carry out its review for USIB of all indications of hostilities involving the US, its forces, and its allies. The Committee also continued efforts to come up with a forward looking judgment on each of the major situations covered in the weekly Watch Report.

2. During FY 1974 the Committee issued no warning of imminent Soviet military action against the US, its forces, or its allies, and none occurred. It could therefore be said that it carried out its main mission with total success. The Committee, however, has been more and more diverted from its main mission toward dealing with warning of impending lesser wars or tactical reporting on continuing situations. The resultant confusion over its role has weakened its performance, as is indicated by its failure to warn of the October War.

3. Moves are underway in this fiscal year to look into this problem with a view toward redefining the Committee's mission, revamping the Committee/National Indications Center mechanism and bringing up to date the warning process.

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RICHARD LEHMAN
Acting Chairman
USIB Watch Committee

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Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM FOR USIB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

SUBJECT: Inputs to Annual DCI Report to the President

1. A brief input is invited from each USIB committee chairman reporting on the activities of his committee which contributed directly to attainment of or progress toward one or more of the DCI Objectives for the Intelligence Community for FY 1974. From these inputs comments will be derived on USIB committee activities for inclusion in the DCI Annual Report to the President, which will also be the annual report to the PFIAB.

2. Last year the DCI submitted a 22-page "Annual Report on Coordination of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Community," to which was appended a 35-page collection of "USIB Committee Reports." Separate reports were submitted to the PFIAB last year by CIA, DIA, NSA and other agencies. This year there will be no separate organizational reports dealing with foreign intelligence, and the single overall DCI report is planned to be no more than 20 pages long.

3. It is requested that each USIB committee submission be no more than one or two single-spaced pages in length and be submitted to the D/DCI/IC office no later than 5 September. The submissions should address--in terms of their relation to the DCI objectives--important committee accomplishments in FY 1974, any major mission changes, and existing or oncoming problems of major import. 25X1
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